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Santa Clara



AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

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TO: City Manager for Council Information

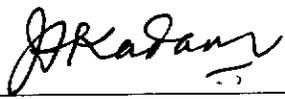
FROM: Deputy City Manager

SUBJECT: Solid Waste Association of North America – Distinguished Service Award to Director of Streets & Automotive Services Richard J. Mauck

The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) is an association of over 8,000 solid waste management professionals in North America. SWANA's Professional Achievement Awards Program was developed to recognize individuals who, through the course of their careers, have made significant contributions to the solid waste management profession.

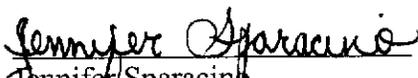
Richard J. Mauck, Director of Streets & Automotive Services, was the recipient of SWANA's 2008 Robert L. Lawrence Distinguished Service Award. This award is for service to the Municipal Solid Waste Management field. Determination of the award was based on Mr. Mauck's service and activity beyond normal responsibilities to the City and to the general public. Not always awarded every year, it represents the highest accolade the organization can bestow.

At SWANA's 2008 Awards luncheon, held on October 23, 2008, Mr. Mauck received the award, which has been placed in Council offices for review.

for 

Carol McCarthy
Deputy City Manager

APPROVED:



Jennifer Sparacino
City Manager

Documents Related to this Report:

- 1) Robert L. Lawrence Distinguished Service Award

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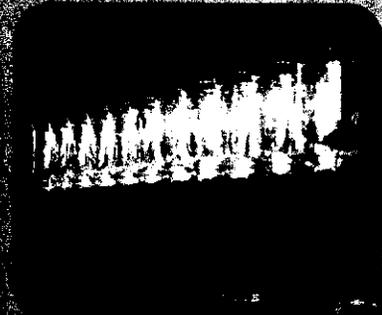


The Energy, Climate and Solid Waste Connection

SWANA'S
2008 AWARDS LUNCHEON
THURSDAY OCTOBER 23, 2008



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FORWARD

ROBERT L. LAWRENCE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Richard J. Mauck, Director of Streets and Automotive Services, City of Santa Clara, California



Rick Mauck has been administering public works programs for the City of Santa Clara since 1982 and is responsible for the City's entire integrated solid waste management system. The result of his hard work has been comprehensive, integrated, SWANA award-winning service to customers while maintaining one of the lowest costs for services of its kind in the surrounding County.

Mr. Mauck has been a member of SWANA for over 25 years and has held various positions at the International and Chapter levels. Most notably, he led the Association as the International President from 2004-2005. He is involved in his local community and has been involved in the American Public Works Association, the California Resource Recovery Association and the Northern California Recycling Association, as well as various community service organizations.

~Nominated by Dave Staub, also of the City of Santa Clara.

LIFE MEMBER AWARD

William (Willie) T. Black, Solid Waste Management Director, City of Mesa, Arizona



Willie Black has had a long and distinguished career in the field of solid waste management. Beginning as a Sanitation Worker/Operator with the City of Mesa in 1982, Mr. Black has gone on to become the Solid Waste Management Director of one of the largest cities in America. He currently manages 145 employees and a \$27 million budget and is responsible for overseeing solid waste and recycling collections, household hazardous waste events, customer service and outreach and disposal programs.

Mr. Black has been involved with SWANA throughout his career. He served as a director, secretary, treasurer, president and past president as well as the International Director for the Arizona Chapter. He is a national instructor for SWANA's Managing MSW Collection Systems Certification Course and has consistently volunteered his time for SWANA Chapter and International events.

~Nominated by Richard Allen, the SWANA Region One Council Director.



Richard J. Francis
Director of Streets and
Automotive Services
City of Santa Clara, California

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